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SUBJ: DAILY NEWS FEATURE STORY ON "AMERICA'S
"NEW" STRATEGY ON RHODESIA"

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SUMMARY. GOVERNMENT-OWNED DAILY NEWS OF JUNE 24
CONTINUED ATTACK ON US SOUTHERN AFRICAN POLICIES, THIS TIME
WITH RHODESIA THE FOCUS. GIST OF LENGTHY ARTICLE BY "OUR
SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT" IS THAT UNITED STATES, BOTH NOW AND
DURING KISSINGER INITIATIVE, HAS BEEN CONSPIRING WITH SMITH
AND VORSTER TO INSTALL "PUPPET" BLACK REGIME IN THODESIA
WHICH WOULD SERVE INTERESTS OF WHITE MINORTIY AND "IMPERIALISTS."
JUNE 24 ARTICLE FORECASTS A THIRD INSTALLMENT ON IMPLICATIONS OF
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US SEARCH FOR NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT. END SUMMARY.

PRINCIPAL POINTS OF STORY ARE SUMMARIZED AS FOLLOWS:

-- ARTICLE LAST WEEK IN "OBSERVER" MADE "DISCOVERY" THAT SMITH
REGIME HAD SECRET PLANS TO INSTALL A BLACK GOVERNMENT WHOSE MAIN
TASK WOULD BE TO PROTECT WHITE MINORITY INTERESTS. THE PATRIOTIC

FRONT HAD CAUGHT ON TO THIS DURING THE GENEVA TALKS. THEREFORE THE OBSERVER'S DISCLOSURE IS NOT NEW. WHAT IS NEW, AND WHAT THE OBSERVER ARTICLE AVOIDED TELLING, IS THAT SMITH WAS NOT ALONE IN DEVISING THE PLANS.

-- THE US, UK, AND SMITH WERE ALL INVOLVED IN A SECRET DEAL TO DENY EFFECTIVE TRANSFER OF POWER TO AFRICANS. KISSINGER CONFRONTED SMITH WITH THE HOPELESSNESS OF RHODESIA'S SITUATION AND WARNED HIM THAT IN ORDER TO SAVE WHITE INTERESTS SMITH HAD TO NEGOTIATE FOR RULE BY BLACK AFRICANS WHO WOULD PROTECT WHITE SUPREMACY. "THUS,, AS IN NOW WELL KNOWN, KISSINGER DID NOT HAVE ANY INTENTION TO ABANDON THE MINORITY RACISTS IN ZIMBABWE. HIS WHOLE PLAN FOR SOUTHERN AFRICAN WAS NOT TO CHANGE THE SYSTEM THERE BUT ONLY TO STREAMLINE IT FOR MORE EFFICIENT EXPLOITATION."

-- IN THE POST-GENEVA PERIOD,THE US-UK-WHITE MINORITY STRATEGY CONTINUES TO CENTER ON BRINGING DOWN THE "RACIST UMBRELLA UNDER WHICH EXPLOITATION HAS BEEN PERPETRATED, IN ORDER ALL THE MORE TO LUBRICATE THE WHEELS OF THAT EXPLOITATION.

-- THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE FORD AND CARTER ADMINISTRATIONS ARE IMPORTANT. RACIST IDEOLOGY IS A CONSTANT FEATURE BUT DEMOCRATS ARE BETTER INFORMED ABOUT "THE REALITIES OF MONOPOLY CAPITALISM" THAN REPUBLICANS AND "STAND FOR NEWER FORMS OF EXPLOITATION THAT ARE INTENDED TO GIVE CAPITAL A NEW LEASE OF LIFE (SIC)." LIBERALS ARE BETTER IMPERIALISTS THAN CONSERVATIVES AS THEY CAN TALK IN "TOUCHING UNCLASSIFIED

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MORAL TERMS," ESPECIALLY IF THEY "HAPPEN TO BE CARTER AND YOUNG."

-- NEW US ADMINISTRATION CAN TAKE A STRONG STAND ON SOUTH AFRICA BECAUSE "STRANGE AS IT MAY SOUND TO THOSE WHO DO NOT KNOW THE OBJECTIVE MEARNING OF MODERN IMPERIALISM, THE WHITE MINORITY RACISTS IN SOUTHERN AFRICA STAND IN THE WAY OF IMPERIALISM DOWN THERE."

-- SMITH IS A PROBLEM FOR THE IMPERIALISTS BUT LESS SO THAN VORSTER, SO THEY WILL TRY TO GET SMITH FIRST. THEY KNOW IT IS BETTER TO FORCE SMITH OUT THROUGH NEGOTIATIONS THAN RISK VICTORY BY ARMED STRUGGLE WHICH WILL BRING ABOUT TRUE SOCIALIST REVOLUTION. "UNFORTUNATELY FOR BOTH SMITH AND THE WESTERN IMPERIALIST POWERS, NEGOTIATIONS ARE NOT A STRATEGY OF THE PATRIOTIC FRONT."

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